Ocular Irritection

Determination of Irritancy Potential
This test replaces the Draize test, previously conducted on the Rabbit.

Supportable Claims
• Non Animal Safety Testing.
• Low Ocular Irritation.
• Accepted as OECD as alternative to animal testing.

Principle
This in-vitro test is based on the principle that chemical compounds will promote measurable changes in target biomolecules and macromolecular structures. The proprietary Irritection assay is a standardized and quantitative in vitro test which utilizes changes of relevant macromolecules to predict the acute ocular irritancy of chemicals and chemical formulations.

Sample Preparation
The sample is serial diluted according to relevant in-use concentration. Aliquots of these samples are mixed with reagents and positive and negative controls. All of these solutions are set up in wells which have been fitted with a partition membrane which represents the membrane of the eye.

A macromolecular matrix, composed of proteins, glycoproteins, lipids and low molecular weight components, is included in each well.

Plate Reader
After removal of the membrane and its support, turbidity of the reacted solutions is measured via a Plate Reader. More irritant substances produce greater turbidity and thus higher optical density.

Calculation of Comparative Irritancy
The irritancy potential of a test sample is expressed as an Irritection Draize Equivalent (IDE) score. This score is defined by comparing the changes in optical density (OD405) produced by the test material to a standard curve that is constructed by measuring the increase in OD405 produced by a set of Calibration substances.

Reporting

References
SAMPLE SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

Irritation - Ocular or Skin Irritation Test
Checklist for Sample Submission

1. If the sample is less than pH 2 or greater than pH 9 then it is unsuitable for the test!

3. Is the sample highly coloured in solution? If so, please advise the dye/s used as we will need to adjust the wavelength for determination.

4. Is the sample oil based or water insoluble? If yes, we will need to solubilise it and will discuss this with you prior to running the test.

5. Please advise if the sample contains any of the following...
   - Volatile ketones: No
   - Nonionic surfactants: No
   - Sorbitol > 5%: No
   - Urea > 5%: No
   - Manganese violet: No
   - Aluminium (chlorhydrate), (zirconium chlorhydrate) or (chloride): No
   - Titanium dioxide: No
   - Zinc Oxide: No
   - Silver salts: No
   - Ferrous sulfate: No
   - Zinc sulfate: No

Company........................................................................................................

Contact...........................................................................................................

Phone / fax/ email ..............................................................

☐ Please provide at least 20mL/gm of product

☐ Clearly identify your product name and reference number (as required on the report)

☐ Any special instructions for pre-dilution or preparation prior to testing.

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☐ Please forward the sample/s to...
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P.O. Box 1022
Rockdale NSW Australia 2216
...or by Courier to 20 King St Rockdale